

OUTLINE FOR MAY 14 BRIEFING

BACKGROUND

Description of Bay-Delta (past, present, future)

Features of the CVP and SWP

History of California Water Supply – Very variable over the years

Peripheral Canal – 1982 ballot measure

Early 1990's Problems Giving Rise to CALFED and CVPIA

Brief Description of CALFED

Pelagic Organism Decline (Various Stressors)

OCAP BOs – 2004/05 and 2008/2009

BDCP

Origins /Genesis

Parties, Process, Who Pays

Goal – HCP/NCCP – Recovery Standard (NCCP Act)

- CVP - Section 7
- SWP - Section 10
- Near-term and Long-term

Structure of HCP/NCCP Document “Chapter Outline”

Conservation Strategy

- Conveyance
- Water Operations
- Mitigation/habitat restoration
- Fifty-year Permit Term

Process for Completing - Timeline

Draft HCP/NCCP in November 2010

Public Draft EIS/EIR in early 2011

Later Permitting

Relation to new state law/Delta Stewardship Council

State Bond Initiative vote November 2010

COMPLEX ISSUES

Identity of Permittee (DWR)

Action/Outcome Strategy

Adaptive Management Approach

Governance

Assurances

Conveyance

Size and Phasing

Ownership/Use

Operations

Approach to Other Stressors